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Honorable Thomas P. Griesa  
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500 Pearl Street  
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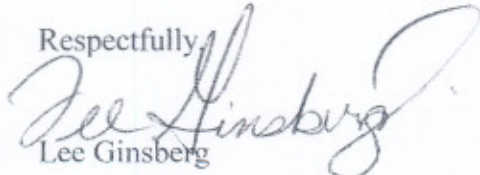
**Re: United States v. Roberta Brasseur**  
**07 CR 500 (TPG)**

Dear Judge Griesa:

The above listed matter is scheduled for a status conference on August 12, 2008. My client was excused from appearing on the last court date and I respectfully request that she be excused for the next court date, as well. Ms. Brasseur lives in Ohio and takes care of her two young children. It is difficult for her to come to New York for that reason and because of her financial situation. To my knowledge she has been in compliance with all of her bail conditions.

Therefore, I respectfully request that Ms. Brasseur be excused from appearing on August 12, 2008.

Respectfully,



Lee Ginsberg

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cc: Jenna Dabbs, Esq AUSA